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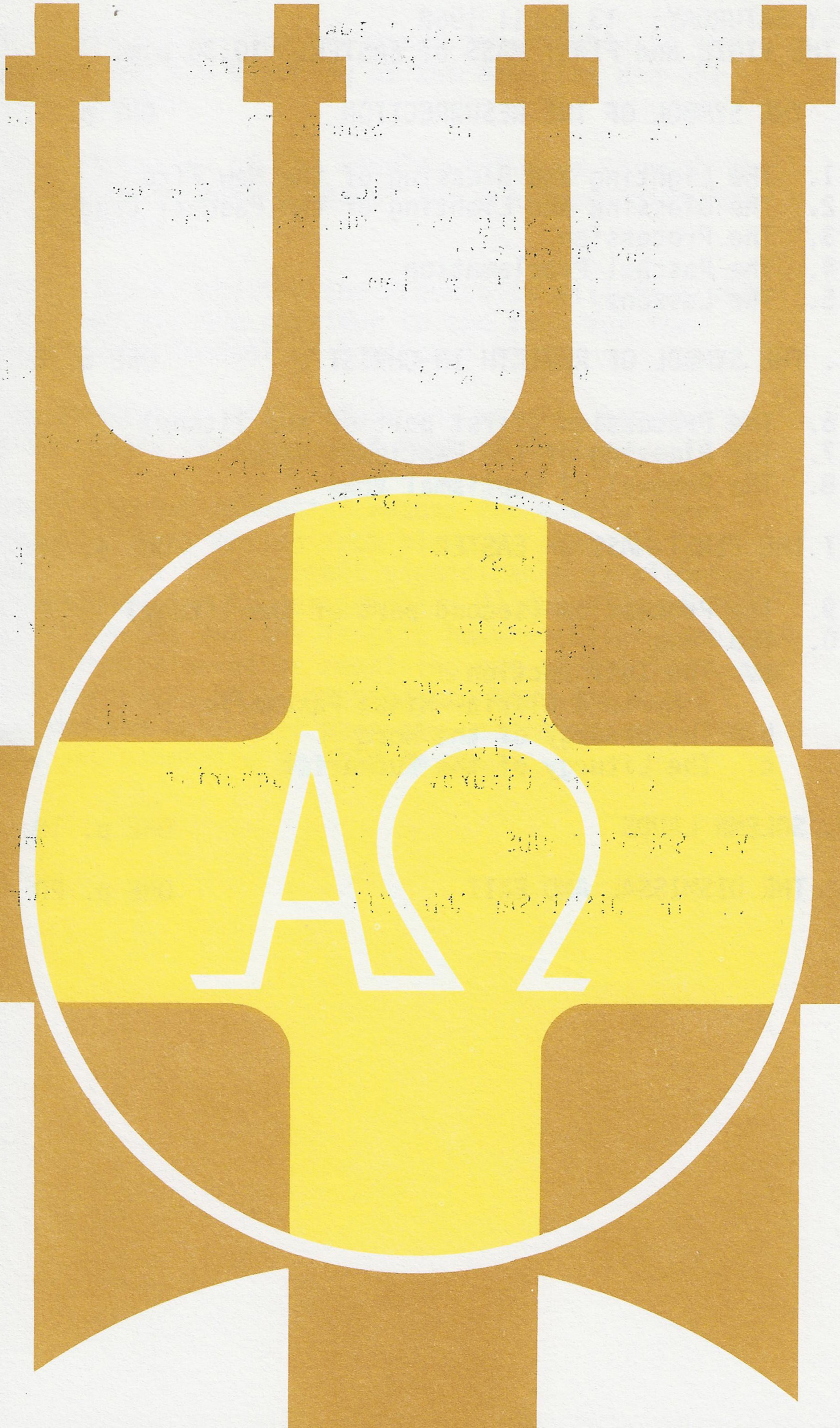

HOLY SATURDAY: 13 April 1968
THE VIGIL and FIRST MASS of EASTER: 10:30 p.m.

I. THE SYMBOL OF THE RESURRECTION OHE p. 1

1. The Lighting and Blessing of the New Fire
2. The Blessing and Lighting of the Paschal Candle
3. The Procession
4. The Paschal Proclamation
5. The Lessons

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6. The Procession (first part of the litany)
7. The Blessing of the Baptismal Water
8. The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

III. THE FIRST MASS OF EASTER OHE p. 16

9. The Procession (second part of the litany)
10. The Mass
    a. The Introduction
        Kyrie & Gloria--Missa Paschalis
    b. The Liturgy of the Word
    c. The Liturgy of the Eucharist

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THE EASTER VIGIL--You are asked to assemble in the corridor for the Blessing of the New Fire and the Paschal Candle.

The Procession of the Candle will move through the corridor to S. John's Chapel for the Praeconium and the Prophecies.

After the Prophecies the Procession will form and we will go via the corridor to the font for the Blessing and Renewal of Baptismal Vows.

The Procession will reform and we will proceed to the Sanctuary for the First Mass of Easter.

There are two essential reaons for making these changes: 1) by moving from place to place it is hoped to give the movement significance by allowing the congregation to participate; 2) the size of the Paschal Candle and the Triptic pose peculiar problems at S. Clement's--so by remaining out of the Sanctuary until the Mass, it is possible to have the Triptic open and the Sanctuary properly decorated, which we would not otherwise be able to do.

EASTER

Alpha and Omega — the Beginning and the Ending. There were those who thought the crucifixion of Christ was surely the end. But with the cry, "He is risen!" the ending became the beginning — the beginning of a new life for His people. The dreadful crown of thorns was but the preview of a crown of glory which we share as His faithful people. God's work of salvation is now total and complete.

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